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Proposal for inclusion in the Final Declaration:

1. The nuclear-weapon States and all other States are requested to participate actively and render assistance to States party to regional conflicts with a view to reaching arrangements for establishing nuclear weapon-free zones in their respective regions.

2. Nuclear-weapon States should refrain from extending assistance in the nuclear, scientific or technological fields to non-NPT States parties to regional conflicts.

3. All States exporting nuclear installations, equipment, information or materials to States party to regional conflicts should ensure that such transfers should be subjected to IAEA full-scope safeguards.

4. All States party, particularly the nuclear-weapon States in their capacity as depositaries, are called upon to ensure the adherence of all States in the Middle East and in particular Israel to the NPT and the acceptance of the IAEA safeguards system. The application of IAEA safeguards on their respective nuclear activities would, as a confidence-building measure, contribute in reducing tension and promoting peace and security through ensuring "the total absence of nuclear weapons" in the region.

5. Nuclear-weapon States and all other States are requested to support the establishment of a Zone Free from all Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Middle East as an important contribution aimed at consolidating regional as well as international peace and security.